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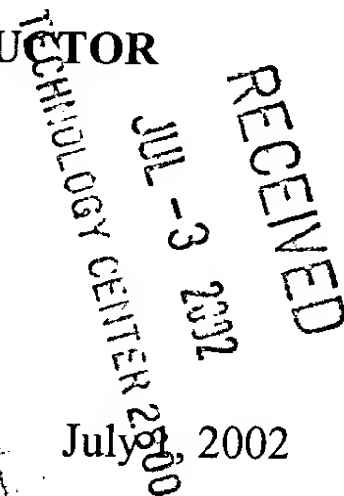
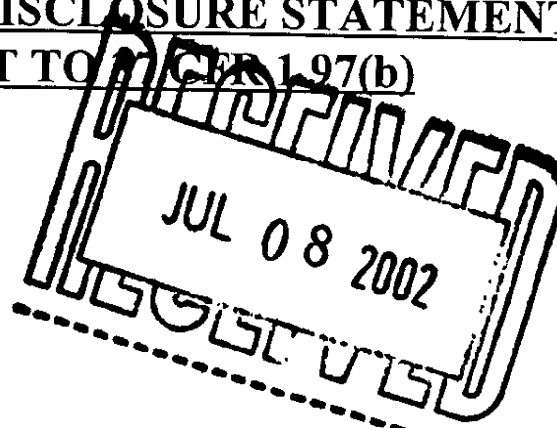
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FOR: METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR

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Sir:



The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of the documents not yet made of record is attached along with a Partial European Search Report. Copies of the references made of record in grandparent application Serial No. 09/029,608, filed May 15, 1998 or parent application Serial No. 09/635,124, filed August 8, 2000 are not attached.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

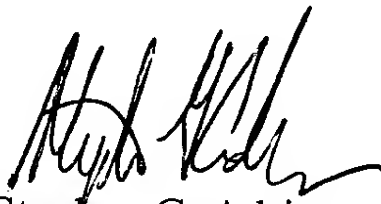
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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